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Northeast Adds Two Programs

Northeast will offer two new academic programs beginning in the spring 1994 semester. The two programs, the Bachelor of Arts in Russian and the Bachelor of Arts in art history, strongly relate to Northeast's liberal arts and sciences mission. Both programs have been approved

by Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

For more information about the Russian program, contact Shannon Jumper, assistant professor of Russian; for the art history program, contact Bob Jones, associate professor of art. □

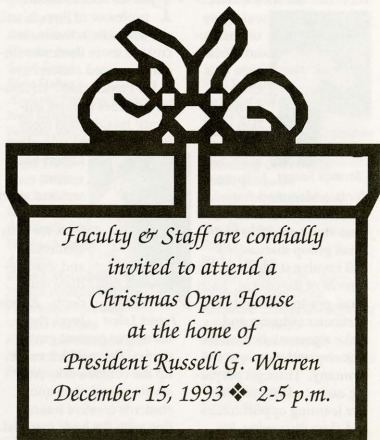


President Warren visits with Northeast's Florida alumni and friends. Warren presented a campus update and future outlook. Chief Advancement Officer Dale Schenwerck and David Clithero, director of planned and major gifts, also attended. This reception was part of the University's fall advancement tour, which included several personal visits. □

Heartland Food Drive Ends with Success

The Northeast portion of the Heartland Food Drive concluded Dec. 1 with more than 2,300 cans of food donated by campus organizations. Phi Kappa Theta, last year's winner, re-claimed their title by bringing in 1,000 cans. Other organizations who

participated were Delta Chi, Tau Lambda Sigma, Elementary Education Club, Alpha Phi, Pre-Physician's Organization, Beta Omega Beta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Kappa Alpha and Cardinal Key. □



*Faculty & Staff are cordially
invited to attend a
Christmas Open House
at the home of
President Russell G. Warren
December 15, 1993 ♦ 2-5 p.m.*

Students Recognized by Who's Who

Twenty-four Northeast students were selected to be in the 1993-94 *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges Directory*.

Who's Who students are selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several other nations. There were more than 100 students nominated from Northeast. "These students represent our very best," said Dean of Student Affairs Mark Shanley.

The students selected are Anthony Ambrose, Kristin Kay Anderson, Matthew Barnes, Erin Blankenship, Amy Carder, Brian Carter, Heidi Cheesman, John Comfort, Anthony Cooperwood, Jason Cruse, Richard Davis, Candace Frank, Gina Glasscock, Jennifer Heinicke, Ralph Kendrick, Cheryl Laninga, Teresa Marcy, Laura Muhlenbruck, Michelle Petot, Julie Seeley, Heather Stanton, Amy Enderle Wagner, Bradford Warner, and Ovetta Sampson. □

1993-94 Jepson Fellows

New Faces

Following is the last in a series of 10 features on the 1993-94 Jepson Fellows. Each faculty member featured has been awarded a Robert S. and Alice A. Jepson Fellowship for Active Learning Initiatives to pursue active learning teaching methods.

Mustafa Sawani, associate professor of economics, will introduce basic economic theories without extensive use of economic jargon. His course, Introduction to Economics, will

help students understand the American economic system. Case study analyses and small group discussions will involve students in the content of the course. Each small group will study a particular industry and make a presentation on the industry and its role in the economy. Through preparing case studies, cooperative learning opportunities and class discussion, his

students will be motivated to take an active role in their education.

Patrick Lobert, assistant professor of French, will use dramatic activities to create a more dynamic, student-centered atmosphere in his French class. Dramatic activities capture students' imagination more fully than bland role-plays.



Patrick Lobert

Lobert has written a series of short narrative texts for both elementary and intermediate students. At one level, these narratives present grammatical items which make up the coursework. At another level, they allow students creative interaction with the basic material.

Rodney Taylor, assistant professor of German, will use selected texts of German philosophy relating to Renaissance works of art to guide his students



Rodney Taylor

through an "immersion-based" course in German. Students will present their own interpretations of the works and the class will comment on them. Most of the discussion will be in German. This method involves the student in overcoming the passive lecture method. Taylor believes learning a language is an interaction with ideas and culture, not a process founded on grammatical structures and disjointed memorization. □

Thomas Linares, assistant professor of communication disorders, received both his bachelor's and master's in communi-



Thomas Linares

cation disorders from Oklahoma State University, and his doctorate in communication disorders from Northwestern University. He has received a doctoral fellowship and held a graduate assistantship from Oklahoma State University. He serves on the Board of Directors of the United Way and the Red Cross.

Daniel Tracy, instructor of business administration, received a bachelor's and a Master of Business Administration in health services administration from the University of South Dakota. His professional experience includes night auditor for Vail Hotel and Athletic Club, operations manager for Vogelman West



Daniel Tracy

Associates, Inc. and unit manager, Coulter Enterprises, Inc. He also has experience in teaching, statistics, production, finance among other areas. □

Students Begin Search for Educator of the Year

Students will now have a chance to give something back to those professors who have influenced them. Beginning Dec. 6, students may nominate professors for the 1994 Educator of the Year Award.

"The Educator of the Year Award is an opportunity for students to recognize outstanding professors on campus," said Tony Lai, a member of the Educator of the Year committee.

The process of selecting the educator of the year begins with students filling

out a nomination form. Forms are available at the Student Senate Information Center in the SUB and are due by Jan. 21.

The committee then runs an extensive selection process to determine the educator of the year. The criteria for the award is: knowledge of the subject matter, clarity of class presentations, effectiveness of assignments, rapport with students, ability to stimulate students' interest, willingness to confer with students, responses to stu-

dents' questions, equity of grading standards and involvement in the university community.

"So many good professors go unnoticed. This is a way to show how we, as students, value them," said Angie Green, chair of the Educator of the Year committee.

The award is sponsored by Student Senate, Pershing Society, Alpha Phi Sigma and Phi Eta Sigma.

The process ends with the Educator of the Year banquet, held April 19. □

The last issue
of the
Northeast Today
for the
fall semester
is Dec. 13

Library Schedule

Dec. 17 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 18 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 19 Closed
Dec. 20-22 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 23-27 Closed
Dec. 28-29 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 30-Jan. 2 Closed
Jan. 3-7 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 8-9 Closed
Jan. 10 Regular hours

Faculty/Staff Campaign Nears End

With more than 30 new members teaming up with renewing faculty/staff Development Fund contributors, the 1993-94 campaign continues to march toward a goal of 50 percent participation.

Entering the final week, campaign volunteers will be inviting their colleagues to join with them in support of Northeast. All participating faculty/staff members will receive a 1994 pocket planner and be listed in the 1993-94 Faculty/Staff Honor Roll, to be published in a future issue of the *Northeast Today*. □

1993-94 Faculty/Staff Volunteer Coordinators

Von Abbott*Public Safety***John Bartling***Math and Computer Science***Dave Bethel***Vice President's Office, Division**Heads, CSL, Professional**Development, Testing Services,**University Press, Upward Bound***John Bohac***Fine Arts***Ruth Bradshaw***Language and Literature***David Clithero***Advancement, Public Relations,**Alumni Office***Kathy Crisp***Business Office, Purchasing,**Central Supply***Glen Egley***Computer Services, Campus**Mail, Instructional Technology**Center, Telephone Services***Eleanor Ellebracht***Library***Sandy Fleak***Business and Accountancy***Charles Frost***Social Science***Elsie Gaber***Academic Planning Services***Neil Gilchrist***Business and Accountancy***David Gillette***Social Science***Gary Gordon***Fine Arts***Ray Klinginsmith***President's Office***Debbie Masten***Athletics***Sharon McGahon***Human Potential and**Performance - Nursing***Vonnie Nichols***Human Resources, Campus**Planner's Office, Child**Development Center***Eva Jane Noe***Education***Shelle Palaski***Math and Computer Science***Neil Ralston***Language and Literature***Shari Schenewerk***Student Affairs, CAOC, Student**Health Clinic, University**Counseling Center, SUB***Shirley Schulze***Admissions, Financial Aid,**Registrar's Office***Jim Shaddy***Science***Ricki Trosen***Student Affairs, CPC, Inter-**national Student Office,**Residential Living, Multicultural**Affairs, Morrison's***Winston Vanderhoof***Printing and Publications, Sports**Information***Candy Young***Social Science*

Northeast Notes

Citizens for Modern Transit is offering a paid internship for the spring semester. Interested students should contact David Clithero, McClain Hall 202, for more information. □

The Department of Education will be mailing renewal applications for federal financial aid to all students who applied prior to Oct. 8. A standard aid form may be picked up in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, if a renewal application has not been received by Jan. 10. □

Several scholarships are available for education majors, accounting majors and minority students. For more information, stop by the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. □

The Catholic Newman Center will hold a Baccalaureate Service on Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. □

The YMCA will begin country western dance lessons and various sports leagues in January. Call the YMCA, 665-1922, for more information. □

Summer positions are available through the Upward Bound Office in Kirk Building 220. Application packets for faculty and residence hall staff are due Jan. 31. □

The ID office has moved to Missouri Hall 120. For information, call 785-4227. □

Residence halls and colleges will close Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. Anyone willing to provide space for a student in case of emergency, contact Residential Living at 785-4227. □

Students may submit original poems to The North American Poetry Contest by Dec. 31. Cash prizes will be awarded. To enter, send one poem to: The National Library of Poetry; 11419 Cronridge Dr.; P.O. Box 704-ZN; Owing Mills, Md. 21117. □

Blue Key and the CAOC thank all participants of the 1993 Campus College Bowl. The winning team, Carnifex Maximus, consisted of Chris Richeson, Brian Morton, Eric Corley, Todd Jensen and JoAnn Daugherty. □

This Week

6 Monday

- ◆ 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—**Echo People pictures**, SUB Rooms 2,3,4, through Dec. 8
- ◆ 6 p.m.—**Lecture by David Cicotello: First English Colonists and the New World Voyages**, Ophelia Parrish 118
- ◆ 7 p.m.—**Amnesty International's panel discussion on the death penalty**, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 7:30 p.m.—**Bulldog Basketball vs. Monmouth College**, Pershing Arena
- ◆ 8 p.m.—**Lecturer Dr. Charles Crenshaw**, Ryle Hall main lounge
- ◆ 8 p.m.—**University String Orchestra**, Faith Lutheran Church

7 Tuesday

- ◆ 9-11 a.m.—**FIPSE Advising Grant closing workshop**, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 8 p.m.—**NEMO Singers concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

8 Wednesday

- ◆ 6 p.m.—**Cardinal Key's Christmas carolling**, Violette Hall 119
- ◆ 8 p.m.—**Franklin Street Singers concert**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ◆ 8:30 p.m.—**Student**

Advisor informational meeting, Violette Hall 166

9 Thursday

- ◆ 5 p.m.—**European travel program information meeting**, Violette Hall 120, contact 785-7466 for more information
- ◆ 7 p.m.—**Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest**, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 8 p.m.—**Wind Symphony and Concert Band concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

11 Saturday

- ◆ 4-6 p.m.—**Faculty/Staff Christmas party**, SUB Alumni Room
- ◆ 5 p.m.—**The Princess Bride**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ◆ 7 p.m.—**Raising Arizona**, Baldwin Auditorium
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. **Bulldog Basketball vs. North Dakota State**, Pershing Arena
- ◆ 9 p.m.—**Monty Python's The Meaning of Life**, Baldwin Auditorium

12 Sunday

- ◆ 3 p.m.—**University Chorus and Wind Symphony concert**, Baldwin Auditorium

13 Monday

- ◆ **Final Exams begin**

Notables

Laura Tamakoshi, assistant professor of anthropology, was co-organizer of an invited session on "The Politics of Culture in the Pacific" at the annual American Anthropological Association meetings in Washington, D.C., Nov. 17-21. The title of her paper is "Passion, Poetry, and Politics in the South Pacific." She also has an article, "Nationalism and Sexuality in Papua New Guinea" coming out in the December issue of *Pacific Studies* and two articles in a forthcoming volume of *The Business of Marriage: Transformations of Oceanic Marriage* published by the University of Pittsburgh Press. Tamakoshi has also agreed to be a grant proposal reviewer for the American Philosophical Society and a book reviewer for *Pacific Studies*.

Roy L. Tanner, professor of Spanish, had an article "La ironia en Palma" appear in the recently published volume *Ricardo Palma, "Tradiciones peruanas."* He also had his review of Paul Dixon's *Retired Dreams: "Dom Casmurro": Myth and Modernity* published in *Revista de Estudios Hispánicos* (Oct. 1993).

Rodney Taylor, assistant professor of German, has had a book accepted for

publication in a series about the 18th Century German literature published at Yale University.

James Tichenor, professor of psychology, has recently been notified by the State Committee of Psychologists that he has been approved for certification as a Health Service Provider. Tichenor currently holds a license to practice as a psychologist in Missouri.

Suzanne Williams, director of Missouri Colleges, has been chosen to serve on the Research and Information Committee for the Upper Midwest Region Association of College and University Housing Officers. The committee is responsible for researching topics pertinent to the field of housing.

Cole Woodcox, assistant professor of English, was elected president of the Northeast Missouri Phi Beta Kappa Association.

Sheila Chhutani, Maisie Howard, Laura Muhlenbruck, Sharon Milsap, Nyasha Nyampfene and Darnell Ware presented research findings at the second annual Ronald E. McNair Student Conference in Delevan, Wis., Nov. 5-7.

Final Exam Schedule

	7:30-9:20 a.m.	9:30-11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:20 p.m.	1:30-3:20 p.m.	3:30-5:20 p.m.
13 Monday	7:30 a.m. MWF	10:30 a.m. TTh	11:30 a.m. MWF	2:30 p.m. TTh	3:30 p.m. MWF
14 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. TTh	9:30 a.m. MWF	11:30 a.m. TTh	1:30 p.m. MWF	3:30 p.m. TTh
16 Thursday	8:30 a.m. MWF	9:30 a.m. TTh	12:30 p.m. MWF	1:30 p.m. TTh	4:30 p.m. MWF
17 Friday	8:30 a.m. TTh	10:30 a.m. MWF	12:30 p.m. TTh	2:30 p.m. MWF	4:30 p.m. TTh

December Employee of the Month

Marge Mullins has been selected Employee of the Month for December. She is a secretary in the Physical Plant Department and has been employed by Northeast since May 1969. Mullins' duties include handling all the purchasing as well as budget control for the Physical Plant.

Mullins' husband, Bob, works at Standard Register. She has a step-son, Devin, 22, and a step-daughter, Melissa, 25. She graduated from Northeast in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and was the first non-faculty member at Northeast to earn certification from Professional Secretaries International. Mullins is a



Marge Mullins (center), the December Employee of the Month, is congratulated by Gene Schneider, Physical Plant director; Vonnie Nichols, Human Resources director; Mark Lee, chief of administrative services; and Kathy Young, Employee of the Month Committee chair.

member of the Planned Parenthood of Northeast Missouri Board, Wesley Foundation Board, First United Methodist Church Administrative Board, United Methodist Women and the Chapter CZ P.E.O.

Her hobbies include playing the piano and reading.

Gene Schneider, director of the Physical Plant, nominated Mullins. In his nomination, Schneider stated that she has earned the respect of everyone she

works with on campus. Not only is she the Physical Plant's liaison with salesmen and consultants, but she serves on various committees.

"I am extremely pleased that Marge was named Employee of the Month. In her many years of service, she has exemplified all the things that the University stands for," said Schneider.

"It was such a pleasant surprise and I am very honored to be selected. It has always been fun and challenging to be part of a service department that touches the life of every person on this campus," said Mullins. □

Group Dental Plan Installed

The group dental plan for our University will go into effect Jan. 1, 1994. Coverage is being provided by Mutual of Omaha Insurance Co. Exams, X-rays, cleanings, fluoride, fillings, extractions, root canal treatment, and gum treatment are covered at 80 percent after a \$50 deductible is met per person (family maximum deductible of \$150). Dentures, bridges,

and crowns are covered at 50 percent after a \$50 deductible is met per person (also family maximum deductible of \$150). Orthodontia (braces) are covered for dependent children through the age of 18. There is a \$1,000 calendar year maximum for each person for combined services, excluding orthodontia. There is a \$1,000 lifetime maximum per person

for orthodontia.

The monthly rates are as follows: employee-provided by University; spouse-\$10.25; children-\$15.30; and family-\$25.55. If family coverage is not purchased at this time, there will be a 24-month waiting period to cover dependents. □

Happy Holidays

On Dec. 11, the All University Family Christmas Party will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The party will feature crafts, the President's Quartet playing music and Santa for the kids. Come one, come all! If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Gooch at 627-0215. □

Introducing the University Club

The University Club was incorporated at Northeast in 1989. Its purpose includes providing scholarship funding for University students and faculty and promoting a social interchange of ideas and information among faculty, staff and other interested parties in order to further the social, educational, intellectual and research objectives of higher education.

You are invited to attend club events in the University Clubhouse, located at 516 East Patterson Street (adjacent to campus and Ryle Commons). Club events include Mardi Gras

parties and beginning- and end-of-year barbecues with music and dancing. There are also forums where members of the faculty and staff are invited to share original works, papers, performances or experiences with the University community.

The University Club is open to all Northeast faculty, administrators and professional personnel/staff. To join, simply send a check for \$25 to David Nichols in the Fine Arts Division, or contact him by phone at 785-4428. □

Campos new to Blanton/Nason

Ana Campos is the new hall director in Blanton/Nason Hall. Campos was born in Japan and moved to Milwaukee when she was five years old. Campos received a bachelor's in Spanish and French with a minor in public relations from the University of



Ana Campos

Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Campos was previously employed as an operations supervisor at the Best Buy Company in Eau Claire.

Her outside interests include traveling and reading. □

Announcing

Herbert Allen Treece Jr., Physical Plant, and his wife Diane, a son, Tyler Ryan, Nov. 3.



Charles Bonwell (left) listens to group discussions during an active learning seminar with staff Dec. 2. Bonwell, author of *Active Learning: Creating Excitement in the Classrooms*, worked with staff Dec. 1 and 2 in developing ways to encourage active learning with student workers. The sessions were sponsored by Faculty Development and Human Resources. Also pictured are (l-r) Tim Scherrer, Facilities; Lisa Sprague, Public Safety; and Matt Blotevogel, Math and Computer Services. □

Profile: Denise Canzonere

Denise Canzonere is the ID coordinator for Residential Life. She graduated from Raytown High School in Raytown, Mo. Denise is a Northeast graduate with a bachelor's in psychology and business administration.

She and her husband,



Denise Canzonere

John Patrick, have a son, John Jr., and a daughter, Kara. Denise was previously employed at Kmart as a job placement assistant.

Her hobbies include swimming, reading, gardening and traveling.

Current Job Listings

- ◆ Carpenter I
Physical Plant
- ◆ Secretary/Receptionist
Computer Services
- ◆ Secretary/Receptionist
Registrar's Office
- ◆ Chemical Stockroom
Manager
Science Division

In

Memoriam

Clara Korslund, mother of **Lois Korslund**, Residential Colleges, Dec. 2.